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1. EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SULLIVAN CALLED IN JAPANESE DCM YAMAZAKI MAY 4 TO GIVE GOJ SUMMARY OF SULLIVAN' S RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH DRV IN PARIS.

2. SULLIVAN FIRST EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION CONTAINED TOKYO REFTELS REGARDING MIYAKE' S TRIP TO HANOI WHICH SULLIVAN HAD READ WITH INTEREST WHILE IN PARIS.

3. SULLIVAN OUTLINED FOR YAMAZAKI USG AND NVN POSITIONS  
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TAKEN IN COURSE SULLIVAN'S THREE MEETINGS WITH THACH, SULLIVAN STRESSED THAT RESUMPTION USG- NVN JEC MEETINGS IN PARIS DEPENDENT ON CLEAR MOVEMENT TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION PARIS AGREEMENTS BY NVN.

4. IN RESPONSE YAMAZAKI QUESTIONS, SULLIVAN REVIEWED PRESENT VIOLATIONS BY NVN FORCES IN LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND SOUTH VIET- NAM, STRESSING THAT USG INTENTION WAS TO INSURE THAT NVN CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THERE COULD BE NO PROGRESS TOWARD RECEIVING U. S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHILE NVN FAILED TO MOVE TOWARD FULFILLING ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER PARIS AGREEMENTS IN THREE INDOCHINESE STATES. CER CALLED ON THE SUPERVISORY CUSTOMS OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE.

ON THE BASIS OF HIS DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND PRESUMABLY COURIER DOCUMENTS AND THE FACT THAT MR. MANTELL DID HAVE A POUCH HANDCUFFED TO HIS WRIST AT THIS TIME, THE USUAL INSPECTION WAS WAIVED. END QUOTE

3. THE DEPT WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THESE TWO INCIDENTS:

( A) IN THE CASE OF SAN FRANCISCO CUSTOMS WAS INVOLVED BECAUSE IT CONCERNED ENTRY INTO U. S. AS SUCH DEPT WAS ASSURED BY CUSTOMS THAT IF COURIER IS PROPERLY DOCUMENTED WITH A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND DIPLOMATIC COURIER LETTER AND POUCHES PROPERLY SEALED AND IDENTIFIED AS DIPLOMATIC POUCHES, THERE WILL BE NO QUESTION OF OPENING OF POUCHES UPON ENTRY INTO U. S.

( B) IN THE CASE OF LOS ANGELES CUSTOMS WAS NOT INVOLVED PER SE SINCE IT CONCERNED EXIT FROM U. S. IN THIS INSTANCE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND/ OR AIRLINE PERSONNEL ARE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF OPENING BAGGAGE FOR INSPECTION BASED ON HIJACKING AND BOMB THREATS. THEY OF COURSE WERE NOT AWARE OF THE IMMUNITY OF POUCHES. THIS FACT WAS CLARIFIED BY THE U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL.

5. IN EITHER CASE ARGENTINE COURIERS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND THEIR POUCHES TO PRECLUDE ANY QUESTION CONCERNING OPENING OF POUCHES. RUSH

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